

Remarks

Claims 1-13, 15-19, 28-30, 32, 33 and 35-37 are pending in the application following entry of this Amendment. Claims 14, 20-27, 31 and 34 have been canceled. Claims 35-37 have been added. Claims 1 and 30 are the only independent claims pending.

No new matter is added by the amendments and additions made herein. Support for the amendments to claims 11 and 12, and for new claims 36 and 37, is found in the specification, including the entire text of paragraph [0012], for example.

The specification is amended at paragraph [0066] to correct a text reference to numeral 78 that appears correctly in the original drawings.

Each of the Examiner's objections or rejections is addressed below in the order they were presented in the Office Action of March 28, 2005.

Requirement for Election is Affirmed by the Applicant

The Election of the Group I invention is affirmed. All of the remaining claims are readable on the invention. Claims drawn to the non-elected invention are canceled.

Potential Rejection On The Grounds Of Double Patenting

Claim 20 is canceled to avoid a potential rejection on the grounds of double patenting.

Rejection Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102 and Rejections Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103

The undersigned expresses appreciation for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 14, and 31-33.

The allowable subject matter indicated in Claim 14 has been added to independent Claim 1, and to dependent Claim 35. Claim 14 has been canceled.

The allowable subject matter indicated in Claim 31 has been added to independent Claim 30, and to dependent Claim 10. Claim 31 has been canceled.

The allowable subject matter indicated in Claims 32 and 33 have been added to dependent claims 28 and 29. Further, Claims 32 and 33 are amended to depend from amended Claim 30.

Summary

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks supporting patentability of the Claims, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any matters, in order to advance the prosecution of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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